

# Geevs® Auto-Run – Playlist Automation

Geevs® Auto-Run is a Geevs® Client User Interface for automated, unattended, scheduled playout of clip lists for 24/7 operation. It is designed for Playout from Geevs Servers and VTRs where complex external automation is not required.

Geevs® Auto-Run can control 1 or 2 playout channels, running on a network-attached Client PC. Events can be triggered manually, by time, by input GPI or simply as the next event in a sequence. Support for time-accurate triggers is provided by an LTC input interface to lock the Geevs to stations time.

Countdown clocks for clip and for list are shown for each channel.

The screenshot displays the Geevs Auto-Run v4.5.0.0 Client User Interface. It features two main channel control panels, one for 'CHANNEL1' (BandQ) and one for 'CHANNEL2' (Benecol). Each panel includes a 'CLIP' and 'PLAYLIST' section with associated 'NEXT' and 'JUMP' buttons, and a 'COUNTDOWN' clock. Below the channel panels are two tables showing clip lists for 'Geevs\_2.appl - Loaded to Channel2' and 'Geevs\_1.appl'. The tables have columns for Time In, Time Out, Name, Type, Status, Trigger, Bug, Action, Duration, VTR Status, Errors, and Comment. The 'Geevs\_2.appl' table shows clips for BandQ, Benecol, and Bloo. The 'Geevs\_1.appl' table shows clips for Ambi Pur, BandQ, Benecol, Bloo, Calgon, and Capital FM.

Geevs® Auto-Run includes a Device Server which controls VTR's and routers up to 64x64. Router switches can be set within the Auto-Run interface for each playlist event. Live events and VTR events can be included within the playlist. For VTR events the user sets the required input and output time code. GPI outputs can also be set per-event. Logos can be added on a "per channel" basis using .tga files.

Playout lists are created by dragging and dropping clips or sets of clips, manually entering clip data or importing lists. Lists can be saved as templates for future use or imported from external programs such as Avid .ale, Incite .iml or Pebble Beach xml. Lists can also be imported from other Geevs® clients. Auto-Run includes simple Windows features such as drag-and-drop of items within lists and copy-and-paste between lists.

The Auto-Run application can also be run offline for list creation on any PC or laptop. The Geevs clips list can also be cached to provide easy offline preparation.

A list loaded to a channel can still be edited while on-air to allow late changes. The next event in the list can be changed seconds before it is due to air. Played events can be automatically deleted and new events inserted or appended to ensure uninterrupted 24/7 functionality. Placeholders, for clips that have not yet been captured, can be included within lists to simplify the inclusion of last minute material.

"As run" logs are automatically created for billing and other management requirements.



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